

In the Abstract:

Please amend the paragraph at page 30, lines 2 to 19, as follows:

~~Support structure with at least one support structure cell or module, especially variable support structure with cellular or modular construction. The invention relates to a support structure with at least one support structure module (91), especially a~~ A variable support structure with modular construction consisting of includes at least one support structure module, which is bounded by joints (114, 115, 126, 121) of a first joint set that lie in a first surface, and by joints (101, 102, 113, 108) of a second joint set that lie in a second surface, and with at least one joint (109) of a third joint set that lies outside of the first surface, whereby at surface. At least a portion some of the joints of the first and second joint set is fixable in its sets have a fixable position relative to one another, especially being connectable with one another, by a guide mechanism, characterized in that, the mechanism. The at least one joint (109) of the third joint set is connected with at least two joints (114, 115, 113, 121) of the first and/or second joint set by a connecting element (39, 41, 43, 45) that transmits essentially only tension forces.

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